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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE *11/29/03* *SK*

In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson

Serial No.: 09/593,591

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED TO
CONFORM TO A PREPARED
INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANTATION
SPACE

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: P. Prebilic

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.

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